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PolOff delivered reftel points to MFA Multilateral Organizations and Treaties Office Director Isaac Sebulime on October 29, stressing the importance of the initiative to the U.S. and to the credibility of the UN. Sebulime shared initial concerns over language that could have linked "uncontrollable militia activity" to African governments, and wondered aloud if the resolution was really necessary. Sebulime, however, signaled GOU openness to work to reach a consensus within the Africa Group. CHRITTON